

WESTERN DIGITAL CORP
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
LEYDEN TIMOTHY M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
WESTERN DIGITAL CORP [WDC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION, 3355 MICHELSON DRIVE, SUITE 100

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/14/2013

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ 10% Owner
_____ Other (specify below)
President, WD Subsidiary

IRVINE, CA 92612

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	08/14/2013		A		20,464 A \$ 0	215,803	D
Common Stock ⁽²⁾	08/14/2013		A		25,025 A \$ 0	240,828	D
Common Stock	08/14/2013		M		541 ⁽³⁾ A \$ 0	241,369	D
Common Stock	08/14/2013		F		13,339 ⁽⁴⁾ D \$ 68.49	228,030	D

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Underlying (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Dividend Equivalent Rights	(3)	08/14/2013		M		541.8772		(3)	(3)	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 68.49	08/14/2013		A	60,414	08/14/2014 ⁽⁵⁾		08/14/2020		Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LEYDEN TIMOTHY M C/O WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION 3355 MICHELSON DRIVE, SUITE 100 IRVINE, CA 92612			President, WD Subsidiary	

Signatures

By: /s/ Sandra Garcia Attorney-in-Fact For: Timothy M. Leyden
 Signature of Reporting Person: _____
 Date: 08/16/2013

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Represents the grant of restricted stock units to the reporting person. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock.
- (2) Represents shares issued as payment in respect of the vesting of a performance-based stock unit award.
- (3)

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The dividend equivalents were converted into, and paid in the form of, shares of the issuer's common stock on a one-for-one basis in connection with the vesting of restricted stock units to which the dividend equivalents relate. A cash amount equal to \$60.08 was also paid to the holder to settle a fractional dividend equivalent of 0.8772.

- (4) Payment of tax obligation by withholding securities incident to the vesting of securities in accordance with Rule 16b-3(e).
- (5) The option vests 25% on the first anniversary of the grant date and 6.25% at the end of each three-month period thereafter.

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